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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for forming perforations in a sheet of media with a perforation system includes the steps of generating graphics data; defining a non-printed color to represent perforation locations; embedding the non-printed color in the graphics data for a current perforation job; providing an identifier for identifying the non-printed color in the graphics data; read the graphics data including the non-printed color; using the identifier, identifying a plurality of perforation locations based on the non-printed color; and performing perforation of the sheet of media in accordance with the identifying step.